



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is committed to safety programs for children and the safe return of missing children; and
- WHEREAS: According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, a current photograph is the most important resource in the recovery of a missing child. More than 1,200 children are reported missing each day in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: SmileSafe Photo ID Cards have directly contributed to the recovery of missing children in 24 states; and
- WHEREAS: The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, in partnership with the SmileSafe program, has provided 9,625,000 free SmileSafe Photo ID Cards to parents in the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: This fall marks the launch of SmileSafe: A National Safety Program, making electronic ID cards and resources for online safety readily available in elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota families utilize their SmileSafe Cards and encourage programs like the SmileSafe National Safety Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim
Wednesday, October 22, 2014, as:

SMILESAFE DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State
of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol
this 6th day of October.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE